



## Laser Masters Mid-Week Madness

US Sailing Center of Martin County, Jensen Beach FL • February 11-12, 2014

# NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 All entrants will start together and be scored as a single fleet. Competitors may choose Standard, Radial, or 4.7 rigs at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number (Rig-Swapping Rule on). This changes ILCA Class Rule 27(d) by permission of the ILCA-NA.
- 1.3 All hails will use the last 4 digits of the sail number.
- 1.4 The organizing authority may issue colored bands to be applied to the mast.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Members of the ILCA who have reached the age of 35 by the first day of the regatta may enter.
- 2.2 Proof of ILCA membership will be required at Registration, and ILCA forms will be available.
- 2.3 Entries may be made online at [www.usscmc.org](http://www.usscmc.org) under upcoming regattas or [CLICK HERE](#).
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1000 Tuesday, February 11.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1 Registration and entry fees must be received at USSCMC no later than Monday, 03 February 2014. The entry fee is \$80/boat.
- 3.2 All registrations received from 04 February to 11 February 2014 will be charged an additional \$25 late fee.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes continental breakfast Tuesday and Wednesday morning, bottled water and snacks while sailing, Tuesday evening beer and steaks and awards Wednesday after sailing.

### 4. Schedule of Races

#### *Monday, 10 February*

1200 Sailing Center open for practice

#### *Tuesday, 11 February*

0800 - 1000 Registration and sail inspection

1030 Skippers Meeting

1130 First warning signal

*Cook out to follow racing & de-rigging*

#### *Wednesday, 12 February*

1030 First warning signal

1500 No warning signal after 1500

*Awards to follow after last race*

There will be a maximum of 4 races per day.

## **5. Inspection and Measurement**

- 5.1 Boats, gear, and sails may be inspected at any time for conformance to Class Rules.
- 5.2 Sail numbers must be the full 5 or 6 digits, must be applied in accordance with Class Rules, and must have the builder button.

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **7. Courses**

Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle as shown in the sailing instructions.

## **8. Scoring**

- 8.1 A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3 The NA Masters handicap system will be used to score the overall series. For each race: Apprentices - add 3 points - Masters - add 2 points - Grand Masters - add 1 point - Great Grand Masters - add 0.
- 8.4 Eight races are scheduled.

## **9. Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> Overall, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Apprentice Master, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Master, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Master, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grand Master,  
1<sup>st</sup> Woman

## **10. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **11. Qualification for 2014 Masters World Championships**

This regatta is part of the 2014 Florida Masters Week Series

## **12. Boat Charters**

The Tackle Shack- Andy LeVine [andy@tackleshack.com](mailto:andy@tackleshack.com) 800-537-6099

## **13. Local Accommodations**

Please consider supporting those who support the USSCMC. The following hotels support our regattas and are offering special rates...

Holiday Inn Port St. Lucie	772-337-2200 or 800-459-5044
Best Western PLUS Stuart	772-287-6200
Hampton Inn Stuart	772-692-6922

## **14. Further Information**

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